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**MT. WASHINGTON MAN CHARGED IN FEDERAL INDICTMENT  
WITH MAKING FALSE STATEMENTS TO A FEDERAL AGENT AND WIRE FRAUD**

***– Defrauded HUD***

David L. Huber, United States Attorney for the Western District of Kentucky, announced today that a federal Grand Jury in Louisville, **returned an Indictment** charging **WILLIAM M. FOSTER Jr.**, of 789 Flatlick Road, Mt. Washington, Kentucky, with making false statements to a federal agent and wire fraud.

The Indictment charges that between July 2004 and May 2005, **Foster** devised a scheme to defraud the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development. During this period of time, **Foster** was living in federally subsidized housing in Mt. Washington, Kentucky, after the recipient of the Section 8 low income housing had died. He falsely represented that the recipient of the housing was still living. The Indictment further charges that on July 26, 2006, **Foster** made false statements to a federal agent concerning where he had been living.

In the event of a conviction, the maximum potential penalties are 25 years imprisonment, a \$500,000 fine, and supervised release for a period of 3 years.

The case is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney James H. Barr, and it was investigated by the Department of Housing and Urban Development, Office of Inspector General.

**Foster** is scheduled to appear for arraignment before the United States Magistrate Judge on

March 20, 2007, at 9:15 a.m., in Louisville, Kentucky.

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The indictment of a person by a Grand Jury is an accusation only and that person is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

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